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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yoshiyuki TONAMI et al.

Serial No.: 10/681,877

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Title: MULTILAYER COMPOSITE AND METHOD FOR PREPARING THE

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Art Unit: 1775

Examiner: C. Lam

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated May 31, 2005, or until October 31, 2005.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment form for \$450.00 to pay the two-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(1).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

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Respectfully submitted.

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